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H. R. 2892

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for student loan forgiveness to encourage individuals to become and remain school administrators in low income areas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for student loan forgiveness to encourage individuals to become and remain school administrators in low income areas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR SCHOOL ADMINIS-**
4 **TRATORS.**

5 (a) FFEL LOANS.—

6 (1) AMENDMENT.—Section 428J(b) of the
7 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C 1078—

1 10(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and in-
2 serting the following:

3 “(1) (A) has been employed—

4 “(i) as a full-time teacher for 5 consecutive
5 complete school years in a school that qualifies
6 under section 465(a)(2)(A) for loan cancellation
7 for Perkins loan recipients who teach in such a
8 school; or

9 “(ii) as a full-time school superintendent,
10 principal, or other administrator for 5 consecu-
11 tive complete school years in a school district of
12 a local educational agency in which 50 percent
13 or more of the schools are schools that so qual-
14 ify under such section 465(a)(2)(A); and

15 “(B) (i) if employed as a secondary school
16 teacher, is teaching a subject area that is relevant
17 to the borrower’s academic major as certified by the
18 chief administrative officer of the public or nonprofit
19 private secondary school in which the borrower is
20 employed; and

21 “(ii) if employed as an elementary school teach-
22 er, has demonstrated, as certified by the chief ad-
23 ministrative officer of the public or nonprofit private
24 elementary school in which the borrower is em-
25 ployed, knowledge and teaching skills in reading,

1 writing, mathematics, and other areas of the elemen-
 2 tary school curriculum; and”.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 428J
 4 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 5 1078–10) is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (f), by striking “sub-
 7 section (b)” and inserting “subsection
 8 (b)(1)(A)(i)”; and

9 (B) in subsection (g)(1)(A), by striking
 10 “subsection (b)(1)(A)” and inserting “sub-
 11 section (b)(1)(A)(i)”.

12 (b) DIRECT STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.—

13 (1) AMENDMENT.—Section 460(b)(1) of the
 14 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C 1087j) is
 15 amended by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting
 16 the following:

17 “(A)(i) has been employed—

18 “(I) as a full-time teacher for 5 con-
 19 secutive complete school years in a school
 20 that qualifies under section 465(a)(2)(A)
 21 for loan cancellation for Perkins loan re-
 22 cipients who teach in such a school; or

23 “(II) as a full-time school super-
 24 intendent, principal, or other administrator
 25 for 5 consecutive complete school years in

1 a school district of a local educational
2 agency in which 50 percent or more of the
3 schools are schools that so qualify under
4 such section 465(a)(2)(A); and

5 “(ii)(I) if employed as a secondary school
6 teacher, is teaching a subject area that is rel-
7 evant to the borrower’s academic major as cer-
8 tified by the chief administrative officer of the
9 public or nonprofit private secondary school in
10 which the borrower is employed; and

11 “(II) if employed as an elementary school
12 teacher, has demonstrated, as certified by the
13 chief administrative officer of the public or non-
14 profit private elementary school in which the
15 borrower is employed, knowledge and teaching
16 skills in reading, writing, mathematics, and
17 other areas of the elementary school cur-
18 rriculum; and”.

19 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 460
20 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
21 1087j) is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (f), by striking “sub-
23 section (b)” and inserting “subsection
24 (b)(1)(A)(i)(I)”; and

1 (B) in subsection (g)(1)(A), by striking
2 “subsection (b)(1)(A)” and inserting “sub-
3 section (b)(1)(A)(i)(I)”.

4 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
6 respect to any year of service that is completed after the
7 date of enactment of this Act.

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